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"A breezy and warmhearted introduction to the 6,000,000 farmers whose individual circumstances and problems constitute the 'farm problem' of America. The author has traveled from Maine to California, talking to these men, visiting in their homes, discussing crops and politics. This report of his conversations sheds light upon the seeming inconsistencies and unreasonableness of opinion among this group."--Booklist.

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Grey, L. C. HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES TO 1860. N.Y., Peter Smith, 1941. 2 v. 30.9 G79

CANNING, PRESERVING, ETC.

COMMUNITY CANNING CENTERS. U.S. DEPT. AGR., MISC. PUB. 544. 99 p. illus. Washington, D. C., 1944. 1 Ag84M

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PRESERVING SWEET POTATOES BY FREEZING. GA. AGR. EXP. STA., BUL. 232. 26 p. illus. Experiment, Ga. 1944. 100 G29S

CLOTHING & DRESS

THE ART OF PRESSING FABRICS. COM. AGR. EXT. SERV., BUL. 353. 10 p. illus. Storrs, 1944. 275.29 C76B

MAKING A DRESS AT HOME. U.S. DEPT. AGR., FARM. BUL. No. 1954. 24 p. Washington, D. C., 1944. 1 Ag84F

COOPERATIVES

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GROWING AND MARKETING GEORGIA SWEET POTATOES. GA. AGR. EXT. SERV., BUL. 482. 28 p. illus. Athens, 1944. 275.29 G29B

GROWING SARGO FOR SIRUP PRODUCTION. MISS. AGR. EXP. STA., CIRC. 117. 7 p. State College, 1944. 100 M69

SOIL CONSERVATION AIDS SOYBEAN PRODUCTION. U.S. DEPT. AGR., AWI SERIES, No. 92. 8 p. Washington, D. C., 1944. 1 Ag84AW

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Thomas, R. H. and others. DAIRY FARMING IN THE SOUTH. Interstate, 1944. 374 p. illus. 44 T362

DRAINAGE

Nicholson, H. H. PRINCIPLES OF FIELD DRAINAGE. Cambridge univ. pr., 1942. 165 p. illus. 54 N52

EXTENSION SERVICE

EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS IN 1943. VA. AGR. EXT. DIV., BUL. 160. 72 p. illus. Blacksburg, 1944. 275.29 V81B

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FATS AND OILS

Jamieson, G. S. VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS; THEIR CHEMISTRY, PRODUCTION, AND UTILIZATION FOR EDIBLE, MEDICINAL AND TECHNICAL PURPOSES. N.Y., Reinhold pub. co., 1943. 503 p. 507 J24 Ed.2

"This book will be of interest to those wishing to acquire a general familiarity with the vegetable fats and oils and in addition will serve as a reference book to those requiring detailed and specific data concerning any particular fat or oil of vegetable origin."--A. W. Falston.

FIRE CONTROL

McCarthy, J. J. THE SCIENCE OF FIGHTING FIRE; FOR THE CITIZEN, THE PROFESSIONAL, THE VOLUNTEER AND THE AUXILIARY. N.Y., W. W. Norton, 1943. 265p. illus. 296.6 H12

"Explains the training and work of a fire department, with chapters on rural fire prevention, arson and sabotage, and wartime fire defense planning. Data on hydraulics in appendix."--Booklist.

FOOD

Beard, James. FOWL AND GAME COOKERY. N.Y., T. Parrows & co., 1944. 196 p. 389.25 B38

"Not an encyclopedic guide but a collection of some of the author's favorite recipes, which he feels are relatively simple and do not require hard-to-get ingredients. Directions for preparing and cooking domestic and wild fowl, venison, squirrel, and other small animals."--Booklist.

CANE SYRUP IN INFANT FEEDING. FLA. AGR. EXP. STA., BUL. 393. 7 p. Gainesville, 1944. 100 F66S

FISH FOR FOOD FROM FARM PONDS. U.S. DEPT. AGR., FARM. BUL. 1938. 22 p. illus. Washington, D. C., 1944. 1 Ag84F

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Graubard, Mark. MAN'S FOOD: ITS RHYME OR REASON. Macmillan, 1943. 213 p.
389.1 G77M

"Mr. Graubard is a biochemist, a geneticist and a nutritionist and works for the Government. Without being captious, one cannot escape wondering why, if our Government has so much food intelligence as it commands, it doesn't do something about the food situation. Nevertheless, you will be bound to be interested in Mr. Graubard's book."--Walter Davenport.

FORESTRY

Cheyney, E. G. AMERICAN SILVICS AND SILVICULTURE. Minneapolis, Univ. of Minn. press, 1942. 472 p. illus. 99.45 C42
SOME PLAIN FACTS ABOUT THE FORESTS. U.S. DEPT. AGR., MISC. PUB. 543. 22p.
Washington, D. C., 1944. 1 Ag84M

GARDENING

BLUEBERRY GROWING. U.S. DEPT. AGR., FARM. BUL. 1951. 38 p. Washington, 1944. 1 Ag84F
LETTUCE VARIETIES AND CULTURE. U.S. DEPT. AGR., FARM. BUL. 1953. 38 p.
Washington, D. C., 1944. 1 Ag84F
ONION-SET PRODUCTION. U.S. DEPT. AGR., FARM. BUL. 1955. 21 p. Washington, 1944. 1 Ag84F

NEW BOOKS

Beginning in July orders for new books will be placed at frequent intervals throughout the fiscal year. Your recommendations for additions to the branch collection will be greatly appreciated. If a specific title relating to your work is needed, please give complete order information--author, title, publisher, place, date, price. If more material is needed on some particular phase of your work, even though you know of no specific title to suggest, please make the general recommendation.

HOUSEHOLD PESTS

RAT AND MOUSE CONTROL IN THE HOME. MASS. AGR. EXT. SERV., LEAF. 229. 16 p.
Amherst, 1944. 275.29 M381L

JEFFERSON, THOMAS

THOMAS JEFFERSON, SOIL CONSERVATIONIST. U.S. DEPT. AGR., MISC. PUB. 548.
15 p. illus. Washington, D. C., 1944. 1 Ag84M

LABOR

Jamieson, S. M. LABOR UNIONISM IN AGRICULTURE. Univ. of Calif. 154 p.
proc. 283 J24
1944 FARM LABOR PROBLEMS. N.C. AGR. EXP. STA., BUL. 344. 24 p. illus.
Raleigh, 1944. 100 N81

LIVESTOCK

INFLUENCE OF TYPE OF HOG ON PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY. U.S. DEPT. AGR., CIRC. 698.
16 p. illus. Washington, D. C. 1944. 1 Ag84C
Smith, W. W. PORK PRODUCTION. Macmillan, 1937. 575 p. illus. 46 Sm6 1937.
HOG CHOLERA PREVENTION AND CONTROL. S.C. AGR. EXT. SERV., CIRC. 259. Folder,
illus. Clemson, 1944. 275.29 So8E

PLANTS--DISEASES & PESTS

BROWN SPOT NEEDLE BLIGHT OF PINE SEEDLINGS. U.S. DEPT. AGR., TECH. BUL. 870.
36 p. Washington, D. C., 1944. 1 Ag84Te

Dodge, B. O. and Rickett, H. W. DISEASES AND PESTS OF ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.
Jaques Cattell, 1943. 638 p. illus. 464.08 D66

"Of solid value as a reference book for professional workers in horticulture, mycology, bacteriology, helminthology, and entomology. There are numerous good photographic plates."--Sci. News. Let., Sent. 25, 1943.

SUMMER SPRAYS FOR PEACHES. S. C. AGR. EXT. SERV., CIRC. 256. Folder, illus.
Clemson, 1944. 275.29 So8E

SWEETPOTATO DISEASES. U.S. DEPT. AGR., FARM. BUL. 1059. 26 p. Washington,
D. C., 1944. 1 Ag84F

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SOUTH

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN MISSISSIPPI AND THE SOUTH. MISS. AGR. EXP. STA., SP. CIRC.
No. 2. 11 p. State College, 1944. 100 M69
Van Sickle, J. V. PLANNING FOR THE SOUTH; AN INQUIRY INTO THE ECONOMICS OF
REGIONALISM. Nashville, Tenn., Vanderbilt Univ. pr., 1943. 255 p.
280.002 V36P

"The array of facts presented is impressive. Matters upon which inter-sectional misunderstandings have arisen are handled judiciously and fairly; whether or not agreement with positions taken is possible. On the whole the writer makes a very good case throughout, while showing due regard for opposing viewpoints."--O. D. Weeks.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Lillienthal, D. E. TVA--DEMOCRACY ON THE MARCH. Harper, 1944. 248 p. illus.
280.002 L62T Ed.3

"The chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority interprets the project in terms of what it has done for the people in its area and for its influence on the nation as a whole. The book is primarily a statement of the chairman's faith and not a technical discussion."

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To: All U. S. Department of Agriculture Personnel in the
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From: Atlanta Branch Library Advisory Committee.

Subject: Routing of Library Magazines.

It has been called to the attention of the Library Advisory Committee that there has been considerable delay in the routing of library magazines from one person on the list to the next.

One borrower reported the receipt of three different issues of the same magazine at once. Allowing magazines to remain on your desk until one or two issues are out of date greatly decreases their value to all of the remaining individuals on the list.

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